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TO

Confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same, relating to Mulkear River Drainage District.

A.D. 1872.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland have, in pursuance of "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863," and the Acts amending the same, duly made the Provisional Order contained in the schedule to this Act annexed, and it is by the first-mentioned Act provided that no such Order shall be of any validity whatever until confirmed by Parliament, and it is expedient that said Order should be so confirmed :

26 & 27 Vict.  
c. 88.

Section 6,  
part 7.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. The Provisional Order contained in the schedule hereto annexed is hereby confirmed, and from and after the passing of this Act shall be deemed to be a public general Act of Parliament, of the like force and effect as if the provisions of the same had been enacted in the body of this Act.

Provisional  
Order in  
schedule  
confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Supplemental Act (Ireland), 1872."

Short title.

A.D. 1873.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act.

"THE DRAINAGE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LANDS ACT  
(IRELAND), 1863."

26 & 27 Vict. cap. 88; 27 & 28 Vict. cap. 72; 28 & 29 Vict. cap. 52; and  
32 & 33 Vict. cap. 72. 5

In the matter of the MULKERRA RIVER Drainage District in the county of  
Limerick.

WHEREAS certain proprietors of and persons interested in the lands upon  
and adjacent to the Mulkerran River and its tributaries, on or about the eighth  
day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, presented their  
petition to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, under the provisions  
of "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863" (herein-  
after called the Act of 1863), and the Acts amending the same, accompanied  
by the proper schedules, maps, plans, sections, and estimates, together with  
other particulars and information required by the said Act, showing, by  
reference to the said maps, the boundaries and area of the proposed drainage  
district, and stating the exigencies rendering the formation of such drainage  
district necessary, and praying that said lands within the proposed district  
should be constituted a separate drainage district under the provisions of the  
said Acts: And whereas the said Commissioners referred the same to Samuel  
U. Roberts, Esquire, civil engineer, an inspector duly appointed under the  
said Acts: And whereas all notices and inquiries required by the said Act  
have been duly given and made, and the said inspector has duly reported to us,  
the said Commissioners, in writing the result of his inquiries, and we the said  
Commissioners have duly considered the same: 25

And whereas several objections to the said report have been made to us, and  
we the said Commissioners have duly considered the same:

And whereas all preliminaries required by the said Act of 1863 to precede  
the making of this Provisional Order have been performed and complied with:  
And whereas we the said Commissioners upon consideration of the premises  
are satisfied of the propriety of constituting the proposed separate drainage  
district, and that the proprietors of two-third parts in value of the lands in the  
proposed district are in favour thereof, and have subsequently to the date of the  
report of the said inspector assented thereto in writing: 30

Now therefore, in pursuance of the power given to us by the said Acts, 35  
we, the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, do, by this Provisional  
Order under our common seal, constitute the area in the said petition and  
report, and the boundaries and extent of which are set forth within yellow  
lines on the map to which we have caused our common seal to be attached  
(and which map is deposited in the Office of Public Works in Ireland), 40  
a separate drainage district by the name of "The Mulkerran River Drainage  
District."

And we do declare that the lands to be purchased for the proposed works in  
said district (subject to such alterations and deviations therefrom as we the

said Commissioners may hereafter mention) are the lands in that behalf shown and set forth in the said map and the schedule thereto annexed, marked with the letter B, and also sealed with our common seal.

And we, the said Commissioners of Public Works, do, by this our Order,  
5 order and direct that the time for the completion of the necessary works in the said district shall be limited to the first day of April which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

And we do further, by this our Provisional Order, make the following regulations with respect to the drainage board:

10 That the drainage board for said district shall consist of five members. That the following persons shall be the members of the first drainage board, viz.:-

Colonel The Honourable RICHARD HARR, of St. Michael's Lodge, Devonport, in the county of Devon in England;

15 The Reverend JOSEPH GAHERTY, of Ardvaheen, Kilmallock, in the county of Limerick, clerk;

WALTER HOZE, of Linfield, Pallasgreen, in the county of Limerick, Esquire;

JOHN HENRY WELDON, of Riversfield, Kilmallock aforesaid, Esquire; and

20 THOMAS O'GRADY, of Tower Hill, Pallasgreen aforesaid, Esquire, agent of Mrs. Louisa Lloyd.

That the first meeting of said board shall be summoned by notice under the hands of any two or more of the said board, published in the "Dublin Gazette" and some newspaper generally circulated in the said district, at least  
25 fourteen days next before the day of meeting.

That the qualification of any subsequent member of the said board shall be that he shall be the proprietor (as defined by the said Act of 1863 and the Acts referred to therein or incorporated therewith) of not less than twenty acres of land situate within the area of the said district, or the land agent for the time  
30 being of a person being a proprietor as aforesaid of not less than one hundred acres of land situate within the area of said district, and acting as receiver of the rents and profits of such lands.

That the members of the first board shall vacate their office on the first Thursday in September in the year following the date of this Provisional  
35 Order.

That the electors for members of the drainage board shall be the persons in that behalf mentioned in the said Act of 1863: Provided always, that no such elector shall be entitled to vote or exercise any privilege as such unless the lands of which he is the proprietor, or some portion thereof, shall be rateable on account of the works in the district, and he shall have previously paid all rates or arrears of rates which may be payable by him in respect of any drainage rate for the aforesaid district.

In witness whereof we, the said Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, have hereunto caused our common seal to be affixed, this seventh day  
45 of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

E. HOAREBY, (Seal)

Office of Public Works, Dublin.

Secretary.

**Drainage and  
Improvement of Lands  
(Ireland) Supplemental  
(No. 2).**

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To confirm a Provisional Order under  
"The Drainage and Improvement of  
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Acts amending the same, relating to  
Malkear River Drainage District.

*(Prepared and brought in by  
Mr. William Henry Gladstone and Mr. Parker.)*

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[Bill 218.]

*Under 1 oz.*